INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in IAC Conference Room, Administration Building Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 13 December 1955

> Director of Central Intelligence Allen W. Dulles *Presiding

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell *Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence, Department of State

Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army

Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy

Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force

Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative to the IAC

Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

^{*}Part of meeting

Lieutenant General Ralph Canine, Director, National Security Agency, attended part of the meeting.

1. Report of the IAC Ad Hoc Guided Missile Intelligence Survey Committee (IAC-D-81/13, 25 November 1955)

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- Chairman, Ad Hoc Guided Missile Intelligence Survey Committee led off the discussion by summarizing briefly the conclusions reached by the Committee.
- b. Admiral Layton, supported by Admiral Espe and General Gaither, took the position that under existing NSC directives, guided missiles intelligence, being intelligence on weapons, fell clearly within the responsibility of the Department of Defense. In short, that guided missiles intelligence is departmental intelligence. He further expressed the view that the creation of an IAC subcommittee on guided missiles was not the answer to what is basically a collection problem.
- c. General Samford stated that, based on the experience of the Air Force as the primary collector of guided missiles intelligence, he believed that there was merit in the idea of a coordinated community approach. This approach had demonstrated its value in the field of atomic energy intelligence.
- d. Mr. Dulles expressed the view that guided missiles intelligence was national intelligence of the highest priority, probably of even greater ultimate importance to our national security than atomic energy intelligence. A concerted attack on the problem by the community, under the guidance of an IAC guided missiles committee, is therefore essential if he and the community are to discharge their responsibilities under existing NSC directives.
- e. It was agreed that Mr. Dulles would draw up his views for presentation to the National Security Council under the procedure provided in NSCID No. 1, paragraph 3 a.

2. Approval of Minutes 6 December Meeting (IAC-M-221)

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Approved as written.

3. Watch Committee Report No. 278

Noted.

European Trip Report

General Gaither briefed the Committee on his recent trip to Europe.

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	2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary			
25X1	has authorized release to USIA of			
25X1	and NIE 11-13/1-55, "Review of Soviet			
	Foreign Policy in the Light of the Geneva Foreign Ministers			
	Conference, both dated 6 December 1955 (IAC-M-221, Secretary's			
	Notes, Item 1).			
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	3. The Board of National Estimates and the IAC representa-			
	tives have agreed that a post-mortem is not required on			
	NIE 11-13/1-55, "Review of Soviet Foreign Policy in the Light of			
	the Geneva Foreign Ministers' Conference, "dated 6 December 1955.			
	This estimate was based on broad general considerations, rather			
	than on specific intelligence data. Unless objection is raised by a			
	member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, therefore, no			
	post-mortem will be undertaken on this NIE.			
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.

Mr. Sherman Kent

Mr. Otto E. Guthe

Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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Department of State

Mr. Howard E. Furnas

Mr. Richard Tims

Mr. Howard Wiedemann

Mr. Henry Brodie

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur

Lieutenant Colonel William R. Parr

Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Reinhard

Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Delaney

Department of the Navy

Captain B. E. Wiggin

Department of the Air Force

Colonel P. D. Wynne
Colonel C. J. Statler, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Manett
Lieutenant Colonel James Harrold
Lieutenant Colonel George Wilson
Lieutenant Colonel R. D. Day
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel Robert Totten, USAF Colonel C. H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA Colonel E. G. Van Orman, USMC Colonel Orin C. Bjornsrud, USMC Colonel D. S. Dillard, USA

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz